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Applicant : Valérie ARRANZ
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CONTROLLING GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA, COMPRISING
A PEPTIDE AND AN ADVANTAGEOUSLY HYDROPHOBIC
ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENT
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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Applicant also brings the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications to the Examiner's attention, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/231,889 and 10/568,108.

For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the cited references, a copy of each of the cited references is enclosed with this communication. In considering the cited references, it may be noted by the Examiner that certain of the references may contain markings, underlinings, and/or other notations. These markings, underlinings, and/or other notations are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's attention either to selected parts or away from other parts of the cited references. Any such markings were either present on the copies of the cited references obtained by the associated individuals, or were made thereon during the study of the references by the associated individuals.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP § 609 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted prior to issuance of a first Office Action, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event that any fee is due, please charge any such fee to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,

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